

Phoenix offering free environmental-technician training program

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A good way to enhance your ability to find work is to pursue further education or training opportunities.

Some training requires past experience or knowledge in the field, but some organizations are willing to train those who have minimum qualifications for entry-level applicants.

One of the partners in the Arizona Workforce Connection is the city of Phoenix. Phoenix is recruiting applicants for a free environmental-technician training program. This program will prepare participants for jobs that help preserve the environment while working as an assistant to engineers, geologists and scientists.

Technicians earn salaries between \$13 to \$16 per hour. Participants will have an opportunity to earn college credit in addition to obtaining hazardous-waste, asbestos-abatement and lead-abatement worker certifications.

Training sessions will be held three nights a week at the Maryvale Community Center, 4420 North 51st Avenue in Phoenix from August 7 to December 8. For information, call (602) 262-6776.

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